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The Circulation of the Bulletin.

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CIRCULATION

1901, average.....	4,412
1902, average.....	5,920
1903, average.....	6,559
1904, average.....	7,179
1905, average.....	7,543
May 15,.....	7,583

FREE ART.

The Payne bill calls for the admission of paintings and other art objects free of duty for which an age of twenty years can be proved; and it is to be hoped that this provision will remain, since art produces small revenue, while in reality it deprives the country of the possession of treasures which are educational and would give pleasure to millions and culture to thousands of our people.

John Hay had this to say upon this subject:

"The duty on art is an outrage. It was unthinkingly restored in the Dingley bill without anybody pleading for it or having any particular interest in it. As a revenue producer it is almost nil, and the harm it has done us in the eyes of civilized nations is too great to be expressed in figures. Every great painting brought into this country adds so much to the treasures of all the people."

The result of this will be to enrich American art galleries, public and private, and to place in the reach of the people for study many works of the masters which are now barred by law.

DECREASE IN RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The returns for 1908 show that the casualties upon American railroads were most gratifyingly decreased, and, yet, the question is raised whether it was not the result of decreased business instead of increased care or vigilance. The report says:

"All things considered, the conclusion is unavoidable that the marked diminution in fatalities in 1908 was due almost entirely to the recession in freight traffic, which took the strain off every department of service and substituted orderly observance of rules by passengers and employees for their violation in the feverish rush of prosperity that culminated in October, 1907. Loco conditions produced like results before and after the panic of 1893."

It is popular to put in contrast with the 3,173 fatalities in this country the fact that there was not a single fatal railway accident in England during the whole year; but England has not one-tenth the mileage of road this country has, and the climate is more even and the accidents to the roads less frequent. There is no just comparison to be made between the traffic or the perils of the two countries; but the fatalities and casualties in this country could unquestionably be permanently decreased by stricter discipline and the employment of men fit for the business.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL.

It is not strange that the able men who have had the public utilities measure under consideration for a great while and who carefully digested the measure feel sensitive to the turn which the bill has taken and commissioned men to revise and make the work more satisfactory in a few weeks. This is not really such a reflection upon the commissioners who had the matter in hand for two years and the judiciary committee who gave it their best attention for six months, as one might think. Viewed rationally, it is clear enough that the work has already been well done and there is an open question whether the last movement is for the improvement or impairment of the measure. The strengthening or the weakening of it, it is fair to assume that it will not be made more stringent in its provisions or as generally satisfactory as the original bill. This is in effect a compromise of the measure, and the compromise is usually disappointing. It is a good sign when the legislature for political reasons declines to reject it. A weak measure will be better than no law, and it will be given strength when the people unitedly demand they are very likely to get in the end.

When Ellnor Glyn wrote a book in which she said, "American men are too good," she felt that every dandy would feel bound to buy her book. She is instinctively a business woman.

An Indiana man had his funeral sermon preached while yet alive that he might judge as to its fitness. As such events go this does not seem to be unnecessary precaution.

President Taft is said to feel certain that he will get free to go to Denver in August.

BENZOATE OF SODA.

Those who believe in pure foods find it duty bound to warn the public to be wary of preserved goods which contain benzoate of soda, because it is injurious to health, a declaration that is endorsed by the ablest medical authorities.

This is what is said concerning its use:

"Some of the foods in which it has been used and in which it will certainly appear this summer are jellies, jams and preserves; catsup, chili sauce and 'pickled hilly'; peach, apple, plum and apricot butter; elder and grape juice; mince-meat and filling for all kinds of pies; canned soups and bouillions and articles of similar character. Under the recent decision, however, other products can now be preserved by this particular chemical."

"Even more than meats and other foods preserved with the benzoate of soda are those preserved with the benzoate of soda, because the benzoate of soda is comparatively modern discovery, benzoic acid was employed in embalming some 5,000 years ago, and to its wonderful preserving qualities we owe the Egyptian mummies. There was a difference, however, in this, that while the ancients obtained their benzoic acid from aromatic gums, modern chemists have discovered that it can be produced from coal-tar and the urine of cattle and horses, from which source it is known as 'commercial' benzoic acid is now exclusively obtained."

ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO NORWICH.

Norwich has settled her labor troubles and the work of preparing for the big anniversary on July 5th and 6th is given a new impetus. The "Rose of New England" is going to vindicate her title to the name on that occasion, and when her people unite, as now, on any purpose of that commendable sort, they can be depended upon to accomplish a little more than is expected and to make good in every way. Norwich will be the Mecca of Connecticut about that time, and the faithful will flock thither from all points by the compass—Bridgeport Standard.

The Standard has the correct measure of "the Rose of New England." Norwich doesn't do things by halves when the occasion calls for it. The state is expected to come. Our invitations are being sent to all states of the union and to our own in foreign lands, and from all points of the compass they will come. All roads will lead to Norwich on Anniversary week.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

With a grand list of \$5,000,000,000, it is not surprising that politics pay in New York city.

The Wright brothers had a preacher for a father. Why shouldn't they prove to be flyers?

Carrie Catt is saying real unpleasant things about the nation, and all that they say in reply is: "Meow!"

Billiken was born in a little Americanized Holland girl's heart, but he is all-American and holds the permanent smile.

Happy thought for today: It is because other persons are compelled to work that we take so much comfort in loafing.

Cuba thinks that her lottery scheme will produce two million the first year. She realizes that the suckers are just inexhaustible.

The Connecticut legislator must sometimes feel puzzled to tell how he stays in Hartford so long upon such a small salary.

Ben Tillman does not hesitate to say that he does not know what a good democrat is. What a blow that is to Colonel Bryan.

The world's supply of gold is twice what it was 25 years ago, but a great many people have not the slightest evidence of the fact.

A western town has had hailstones as large as hen's eggs. Those who are putting down eggs, just now, realize how large that is.

The critics should bear in mind the fact that doing the work for the 35th anniversary is a stunt, while grumbling is no stunt at all.

Many mayors have told the people that the city should be cleaned, and if the citizens had got busy it would have been, but they didn't.

There were reported only three babies among 835 Chicago club women last year. That increase is insufficient to keep the club officered.

The Chicago papers have not learned that the president's summer home is in Massachusetts. They think that he is going to summer in Jersey.

Iowa is something like Kansas when it comes to tornadoes. She is trying to find out today had his rule been in operation, nor, under the working of such financial restraints, would this financial reform have been approved by a railroad in a century. There are disadvantages that accompany the prevailing methods, but they are balanced by results and the results are essential to material progress.

He Stood Alone.

Senator Luther gave a splendid example of a man standing by his convictions and, in the vote on the Hartford trolley charter in the senate at Hartford yesterday, he was the only vote against the charter that permits the company to do its business in the old way. Undoubtedly Senator Luther is right in theory, and while there could be an ideal condition could that theory prevail, he should not have been so new to the world under it. Certainly we should not have had the development in this state that we have today had his rule been in operation, nor, under the working of such financial restraints, would this financial reform have been approved by a railroad in a century. There are disadvantages that accompany the prevailing methods, but they are balanced by results and the results are essential to material progress.

An Imported Obstruction.

Hair from Chinese heads, weighing 207.414 pounds, was shipped to the United States last year. That's what helps to obstruct your view of the stage when you go to the theater—Tollido Blade.

What He Needs Most.

Seventy-five shining new copper pennies were presented to Senator Dewey on the occasion of his 75th birthday, but what they wish over in New York is that he had sense enough to resign.—Boston Globe.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

CONCERNING WOMEN.

Miss Anna Pritchett of Louisville, Ky., although only 24 years old, has the distinction of occupying the chair of economic at Wellesley.

Mrs. Zella Nutall is now in Mexico as field director of the Reid-Crocker expedition, which is excavating the pyramids of the sun and moon.

Mme. Louise Brand and Mme. Jeanne Monard, both doctors of medicine, are ship's physicians on two of the largest Mediterranean steamers.

The first woman to take the bachelor of divinity degree from London university is Miss Lillian Roff. She had to pass a very stiff examination to satisfy the authorities.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bischoff, who died the other day at Tananqua, Pa., had owned and managed an undertaking business for more than 35 years and is said to have conducted more than 5,000 funerals.

Dr. Mary Gordon, the new female inspector of prisons in London, is an ardent suffragette. She won't permit English newspapers to use her photograph until they have first proved they are dealing fairly with the proposition of equal suffrage.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

Cornmeal does wonders for the handsome rug. Rub it on the rug with a brush. The meal must be rubbed well into the rug and allowed to remain for several hours. Later, brush out the meal with a whisk and give the final touches to the rug with a soft brush. Sometimes it is necessary to go through the process twice. The result usually repays one for the labor expended.

A pan of lime set on the shelves near bottles, fruits and jams will prevent their molding.

Clean japanned trays by rubbing them over with a little olive oil, and then polishing it off with a soft cloth.

NEEDLEWORK SUGGESTIONS.

No. 8065—Design two inches wide for drawers, ruff, short skirt, infant's clothes or any purpose for which narrow edging is required. Three yards of the design is given and this may be worked in eyelet and French embroidery, as shown, or in all solid work, which is most effective if well done. Price of transfer pattern, 10 cents.



No. 8063—Design to be transferred to shirt waist, opening in the front or back, developed in linen lawn, handkerchief linen, Indian-head cotton, Irish linen, Persian or Victoria lawn, China silk, mouseline or satin and worked in eyelet and French embroidery, with mercerized cotton or silk floss according to the material. Used in the development of the waist. Price of transfer pattern, 16 cents.

Summer Bedding.

Inexpensive as ordinary cheesecloth is, it makes excellent summer bed comforts if lined with split cotton and baby ribbons. True, these comforts will not wash without color fading, but they are so very inexpensive that one could afford new ones when old ones were too badly soiled for use. Pale blue cloth, knotted with pink, yellow or blue, is very pretty; lavender knotted with white is equally attractive, and white knotted with green is cool looking for summer.

To Cure Red Noses.

It is the part of wisdom for a person who has a red nose to drink nothing that is hot in temperature, for then this organ will flame in sympathy. Also all rich foods should be avoided, and care must be taken that the liver daily performs its functions. Much exercise in the open air should be indulged in, and with patience and persistence a decided improvement will follow.

Penotchie.

Wet three cupfuls of light brown sugar with a cup of sweet milk. Boil until a little dropped into cold water makes a soft ball between thumb and finger. Stir in a heaping tablespoonful of butter and, as soon as this mixture from the fire, beat hard, adding as you do so, a cup of nut meats, broken into bits, and a teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until rather stiff, then drop by the spoonful upon buttered or waxed paper.

NOTES ON SEASON'S SKIRTS.

Skirt fashions seem to have settled down into something like certainty.

They are moderate, and no startling innovation has appeared.

Many pleated skirts have been seen, but they are somewhat different from the old models.

They very seldom have the pleats run to the waist band.

They may come into the skirt from the side.

Another device is the hip yoke effect.

There are a great many of these hip yokes or princess tunics.

The yoke is a part of the bodice, whether it be jumper or whole waist.

This style is a godsend to the dressmaker with old clothes to remodel. Any material left over from the previous season may be used for this yoke, and the skirt hung on it.

Skirts are definitely wider than they were.

Flowers Trim Summer Hats.

They are small. They may be clustered. Moss roses are favored. Pansies rival lovely heliotropes. Wistaria and purple violets lead. Forget-me-nots are among the loveliest.

Black Tulle Smart.

Scarves of black tulle draped around the shoulders are very smart for evening wear.

Ironing Lessons for Landladies.

It would be such a satisfactory arrangement if all of the right people would read about the wrong way to iron, but all the wrong people are sure

light and steam half an hour without removing the lid.

To Make Buttons for Every Gown.

In these days when so many frocks are button-trimmed and with buttons made of the material, and when one has not facilities for getting them made—and, truth to tell, the made-to-order buttons do not give much wear—a good way to cover large molds is given by a practical dressmaker.

Take a strip of material a half-inch wider than the molds to be covered, and with thread matching the material stitch with the machine a circle an eighth of an inch larger from the edge to be cut.

Then cut out the circle and button-hole the edges over the line of stitching using heavy twist and making the stitches an eighth of an inch apart.

Then with a coarse needle and thread run through these loops and draw over the mold, sewing firmly, and making a tiny but strong loop or a French knot by which to sew the mold to the gown.

Home-made Cream Cheese.

One who makes her own cream cheese to use with salads gives her recipe. Here it is: Take two quarts of thickly clabbered milk and pour into it a quart of boiling water. Let this stand 10 minutes, then pour into a cheesecloth bag and let it drain overnight. In the morning rub the cheese to a pulp by working it in the bag with the hands, and then press through a fairly coarse sieve. Salt to taste, and gradually work in a teaspoonful of thick cream. The mixture is now ready to pack into small jars or cups. Let it stand in a cool place for a fortnight. Scrape off the top, turn out and the cream cheese is ready for use.

Banana Ice Cream.

Eight bananas, one quart of cream, one-half pound of sugar, and a dash of vanilla. Mash the bananas; put one pint of the cream on to boil in a farina boiler.

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Paris Pattern No. 2014 - All Seams Allowed.

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The pattern is in eight sizes—25 to 36 inches, with measure of 26 waist. The skirt, made of material with nap, requires 8 1/2 yards of material 20 inches wide, 9 yards 24 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 26 inches wide, 4 yards 28 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 30 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 32 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 34 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

Price of pattern, 10 cents.

Order through The Bulletin Company, Pattern Dept., Norwich, Conn.

Fruit Dumplings.

One-fourth cup of butter; beat to a cream; add three-fourths cup of sugar; beat again. Break in one egg and beat all together. Then add a cup of rich milk with one and a quarter cups of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half teaspoonful of soda and beat all together until creamy. Butter five tea-cups or four large custard cups and put into each a large tablespoon of preserve. Strawberry, peach, quince are nice, or any favorite preserve may be used. Then divide mixture equally in the cups and put in steamer, put cover on

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Beat and stir the bananas to a smooth paste, add them to the cream and sugar; then add the remaining pint of cream when cold, and freeze again.

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